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VIGILANCE COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRE INTO THE SCANDALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Vigilance Committee has been constituted to enquire into the scandals and malpractices in Post Graduate Medical Education and Research Council (PGI), Chandigarh;

(b) if so, when;

(c) the number of cases referred so far by PGI to the Vigilance Committee since its constitution; and

(d) the number of cases examined by the Vigilance Committee and number of cases still pending as at end of November, 2002 with the Committee?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) There is no Vigilance Committee in the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh. However, a Vigilance Cell has been functioning at the Institute since October, 1994 and carrying out investigation of specific vigilance complaints. During the year 2001-2002, 34 cases were investigated by Vigilance Cell and 19 cases were concluded; and 15 cases remained pending. During 1.4.2002 to 30th November, 2002 two new cases were received and out of 17 cases 11 cases were concluded by Vigilance Cell after due inquiry. 6 cases were pending at the end of November, 2002.